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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] Figure 4 shows an embodiment of coupling 1' in which articulated lever coupling 5 has six articulated levers 9 having particular joints 10. One The joints 10 may be equipped with cylindrical bearings or spherical bearings. For illustrative purposes, one of the joints in Fig. 4 is shown as schematically having a spherical bearing [[10']] 17a and the rest with cylindrical bearings 17. Typically, however, all of the bearings will either be cylindrical 17, or spherical 17a. In this case, each connecting flange is provided with three claws 35.